Norton Undergraduate Research Scholarship 2023-2024 Recipients

This scholarship program is designed to assist undergraduate students in their pursuit of academic research or creative activity. A faculty member is required to mentor the undergraduate student and provide oversight of the research project or creative activity. Research conducted by Norton Scholars with faculty mentors should contribute in meaningful ways to the knowledge base of a given discipline and support the strategic initiatives of the University.

Patrick McGinty
Kristen Craycraft

English

College of Languages, Literatures, Cultures, and Writing

Title: APSCUF Presidents: An Oral History

Amount Awarded: $1,000

Abstract: While the various editions of the Collective Bargaining Agreement tell the story of the PASSHE system and APSCUF across the decades, those documents are not easily readable and not local to the Slippery Rock community. The research hypothesis that will be pursued is that by interviewing every living SRU APSCUF president and researching written statements by those no longer alive will create a more narrative and local story of APSCUF, PASSHE, and SRU that can be preserved.

Lindsay Viatori
Samantha Oliver

Dance

College of Liberal Arts

Title: Fusing Street and Contemporary Dance Styles

Amount Awarded: $1,000

Abstract: By attending the Professional Training Program at Bates Dance Festival in Maine, the student will be able to enhance her artistry, choreographic abilities, performance quality, and technical proficiency to further her knowledge as an emerging dance professional and use this experience for creative research for her Slippery Rock University Dance Theatre Project and her Capstone Research Project.